Description:

Deter and detect the theft, illegal transportation, and illegal slaughter of livestock through the creation and maintenance of an identification program and through the enforcement of state laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

- 1. Create and maintain a livestock identification system through a registry of state recorded brands.
 - A. Number of brands recorded.

Actual Results					
1999	2000	2001	2002		
20,239	19,538	20,281	19.806		
	Projecte	d Results			
2003	2004	2005	2006		
20,845	20,875	20,475	20,375		

B. Maintain an 80% brand renewal rate (based on five year renewal).*

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
75%	75%	83%	82%
	Projected	d Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
80%	80%	80%	80%

C. Fourteen day turnaround on new brand recordings.

Actual Results					
1999	2000	2001	2002		
14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days		
	Projecte	d Results			
2003	2004	2005	2006		
14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days		

- 2. Enforce laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.
 - A. Number of livestock brand inspections written.

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
1,970,696	1,992,475	2,219,527	2,347,427
	Projecte	d Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
2,145,902	1,804,037	1,805,756	1,910,475

B. Number of missing or stolen livestock recovered.

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
359	123	281	523
	Projected	d Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
350	350	350	350

C. Number of livestock related citations written.

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
39	70	68	28
	Projecte	d Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
75	75	75	75

D. Maintain a 90% conviction rate.

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
80%	85%	85%	85%
	Projected	l Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
90%	90%	90%	90%

E. Conduct 16 sessions of brand law training for law enforcement officers annually, & 4-H, FFA.*

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
11	22	15	35
	Projecte	d Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
20	20	20	20

- 3. Create an information collection and data reporting system to enhance internal control and legislative procedures, including public access to statistical information.
 - A. Maintain 95% compliance of legislative audit procedures by requiring brand inspectors report inspection data to district office on a weekly basis.

Actual Results				
2000	2001	2002		
90%	90%	95%		
Projecte	d Results			
2004	2005	2006		
95%	95%	95%		
	2000 90% Projected 2004	2000 2001 90% 90% Projected Results 2004 2005		

B. File brand district accounts receivable reports every 30 days.

	Actual	Results	
1999	2000	2001	2002
100%	100%	100%	100%
	Projected	l Results	
2003	2004	2005	2006
100%	100%	100%	100%

Program Results and Effect:

The Idaho Brand Department is a self-governing agency created and funded by the Idaho Livestock industry.

We provide to all Idaho stock growers a deterrent to theft, illegal transportation and illegal slaughter. This mission is accomplished through professional livestock identification principles and the enforcement of laws related to intrastate or interstate livestock movements. Livestock identification is achieved through a modern state of the art brand recording/registration system.

To further enhance our protection of the Idaho livestock industry, it is our priority to educate, train, and share expertise with related law enforcement agencies.

We are continuously developing on-going relationships with our neighboring brand states, striving for uniformity of laws and the sharing of information. The Idaho stock growers benefit not only from the added protection offered outside the boundaries of this state, but in the ease of interstate livestock movement and commerce.

The Idaho Brand Department collects, in conjunction with our inspection fees, various livestock assessments for other state and federal entities, such as the National Beef Check Off, Animal Disease, Predator Control and the Idaho Horse Board; reducing administration costs for all involved.

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